DEFEATED AT THE EVENING SESSION.

Adjournment Will Probably Not Be Reached Until To-Night-Oppo ed to Eloping Couples Going to Carolina.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 29,-Special .-The gloom of Mr. Southall's sad death still hangs onver the Conference. His son, Mr. William Southall, of Elkton, Va., arrived by the early train this morning, and, accompanied by Rev. T. McN. Simpson, of Monumental church, Portsmouth, started for Eikton at 7:55 A. M. with the remains, where the burial will take place.

The Conference to-day has been almost wholly engaged in the discussion of the memorials to the General Conference, and most of the time was spent in the discussion of the vital question: "Shall we divide into the North and the South Vir-

Rev. J. T. Whitely opened the Confer-The order of the day was then taken up, and the Committee on Memorials reported through Revs. G. H. Ray and H. M.

The action refusing deacon's orders to W. J. Williams was reconsidered, and deacon's orders were granted him. Work and Character Passed,

In answer to the question, "Are the preachers blameless in life and administration," the work and character of the following were passed in review and approved-viz., W. P. Wright, W. R. Crowder, J. M. Anderson, A. C. Berryman, J. W. Nicholson, R. B. Scott, R. H. Potts, J. G. Lemon, H. C. Cheatham, W. F. Robins, W. F. Hayes, and V. W. Bar-

Accomac circuit, Rev. J. W. Nicholson pastor, raised \$1.300 more this year than last. There have been 184 conversions there in two years. West Mathews circuit, Rev. G. H. McFaden, has a fine re-Five thousand seven hundred del lars has been raised and two new churches completed in two years. East King and Queen circuit, Rev. L. L. Banks, pastor, reports well-179 conversions this

Said Dr. E. M. Peterson, in urging the qualification of undergraduates to per-form the marriage ceremony: "We force form the marriage ceremony: "We force our young people to leave their young ordained but loved pastor and skip over the line into North Carolina, and be tied by a magistrate with a nose as red as a winesap apple." (Great applause.)

#### Conference Statistics.

the financial secretary, Rev. B. F.	
comb, as follows:	
Local preachers	
Members	81,563
Increase over last year	2.091
Infant baptisms	1,627
Adult baptisms	3,531
Sunday schools	799
Sunday-school officers and teachers.	8,221
Scholars	56,402
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Amount raised for worn-out	050 N

 
 Total raised for missions
 48,000 00

 For church extension
 3,692 00

 Church edifices 754, value
 1,784,590 00

 Parsonages 131, value
 248,250 00

 Total amount raised for all purposes this year
 451,679 85

 Average per member
 5 54

Superannusted List. On motion, at their own request, Revs.
E. M. Jordan, L. S. Reed, and J. E.
Gates were referred to the Committee on
Conference for a superannuated and Rev.
John L. Clark for a supernumerary rela-

Norfolk is the banner district of the Conference, having raised \$11.86 per member this year.

Pending the vote on division of the

Conference, the body adjourned to meet again at 3 P. M.

#### Memoria's The report of the Committee on Memo-

rials is as follows 1. Memorial by W. G. Bates and W. E. Payne, to transfer the licensing and recommendation of local preachers from the Quarterly to the District Conference, etc.,

was non-concurred in by the committee and the conference approved the commit tee's report.

2. Memorial of E. M. Peterson and others to compose the General Conference of one member for every fifty vice thirty six members of the annual conferences. The committee recommended forty-five in place of fifty, and the Conference adopted the report of the committee. (3.) Memorial by Paul Whitehead and B. F. Lipscomb to change the style of keeping church registers, adopted. (4.) Memorial of W. F. Tillett.

. Tillett and others that undergraduates be allowed the right by legislatic administer the sacraments, after adment was adopted (5.) Memorial of B. F. Lipscomb and H. M. Hope, that presiding eldera' districts be composed of forty instead of twenty appointments as a limit, was adopted. (6.) Memorial of J. W. of recording stewards and secretaries of church conference, was non-concurred in and the report of the committee adopted. (7.) Memorial of M. E. Peterson and others that 60 per cent. vice 10 per cent. of the collections on Children's-Day be sent to aid needy Sunday schools in mission nces. Non-concurred in and the laid on the table. (8.) Me-of James Cannon, Jr., and others in regard to observance of Children's-Day, and disposition of its funds, was concurred in, but the matter was laid on the table. (9.) Memorial of J. J. Lafferty and others that the character as well as the intellectual attainments of applicants for admission be examined before committee instead of in open Conference, was adopted. (6.) Memorial of W. F. Tillett and others, that the General Conference prescrib-such conditions for church admission o repentance and saving faith as is laid down in the New Testament as the con

ditions of personal salvation, was adopted.
(II.) Memorial from West Hanover Circult. Rev. C. S. Wamsley, pastor, that the Sunday school periodicals at a price not School Committee, but the Conference laid the matter on the table. (12.) Memo sify all collections into four classes, was W. W. Royall &c. to send all the bal-ance of Children's Day collections remain-ing in the treasury at Nashville, to Sunday schools in the foreign field. The com mittee non-concurred, and the report was adopted. (14.) Memorial of C. E. Hobday. (A) to limit the holding of the other of presiding elder by a preacher to four years. Non-celcurred in, and report

adopted. To Divide the Virginia Conference.

The memorial to divide the Virginia Conference along the line of the James and the Elizabeth into two Conferences was concurred in by the committee, and then followed an all-day debate on this great question. It was one of the greatest debates the Conference has ever seen. Dozens of the ministry and many of the laymen took part in the humorous, highly pathetic, and fervid discussions.

W. P. Wright offered a substitute that the General Conference allow the Virginia Conference to divide when and

Conference to divide when and as it may morning session adjourned and on through the afternoon session till 6 P. M., at which time the vote was taken—77 for division and 87 against.

A Thrilling Time.
was a thrilling as well as a sad time
the roll-call proceeded amid the deep-

est stillness. The associations of a life-time were either to be severed or not, according to the decision. The debate was tearful and the voting a dramatic scene. Conference will continue, with sessions to-night and to-morrow at 9:15 A. M., and at 12 octock will celebrate Thanksgiving Day by a sermon from Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Granby-Street church, Norfolk. Confer-ence may not adjourn till to-morrow af-ternoon.

THE WAKEFIELD FIRE.

The Losses Will Be Fully as Much as Reported Yesterday.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 20.-Special .-The fire which occurred at Wakefield last night, an account of which was telegraphed The Times, originated on the top floor of the peanut factory of Mr. P. D. Bain. Shortly after noon yesterday Mr. Bain smeit what he supposed was rmoke from burning rags, and upon investiga-tion discovered toat a lot of peanut bags on the on the top floor of his factory were burn-ing. How they took fire he does not know. Mr. Bain extinguished the lire, as he thought, and removed the bags. Last night about 8.30 o'clock the factory was discovered to be on fire on the top floor of the building, and in an incred-ible short time the whole factory was enveloped in flames. The flames were communicated to the store of L. F. Bain & Son, which was burned to the ground. Most of the stock was raved in a somewhat damaged condition. The Central Hotel, kept by Mr. A. E.

Kitchen, and the freight and passenger depot of the Norfolk and Western railroad took fire several times, and it was only through the heroic efforts of the citizens that these buildings did not fall a prey to the flames. It was thought at one time that the whole place would be burned, and aid was asked for from the Fire Departments of Petersburg and Suffolk, but it was afterwards found that their services were not needed. Through Year that the place would be burned, fully twenty families removed their furnitur and household effects from their dweilings to places of safety.

The Western Union Telegraph Company pot building, and all their wires were

Bain had in his factory between 6,000 and 7,000 bags of peanuts, all of which were consumed. He also lost all of his valuable machinery. His loss will

be fully \$50,000. Mr. Bain had an insurance of \$2,500 on machinery, \$1,500 on factory, and \$800 on storehouse. His insurance on peanuts is small. It is thought that the loss in excess of insurance will be fully \$20,000. The law office of Mr. Frank Bain, which adjoined the peanut factory, was also burned, but Mr. Bain succeeded in cav-

ing his law books and private papers. ing his law books and private papers.

At a meeting of the Bar of Surry county, held at the county court-house yesterday, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions and order Hamilton, lutions endorsing Alexander Hamilton, Esq., of this city, for the United States

Circuit Court judgeship.

The resolutions drasted recommend Mr.

Hamilton in very flattering terms. The secretary was instructed to forward to President Cleveland a copy of the reso-

At Farmers warehouse to-day Messrs. W. P. Perkinson & Co., of La Cross, Va., received \$10 per hundred weight for to-bacco. This is one of the best prices that has been obtained for loose tobacco this A largely attended meeting of citizens

A largely attended meeting of citizens and the ciergy of Petersburg, was held the afternoon, in the library room of T. S. Beckwith & Co. A large number of ladies were also present. The object for which the meeting had been called was to take some measures for caring for the poor of the city during the winter. A committee consisting of the ciergy, irrespective of denomination, and a representative from each church, besides the ministers was appointed to formulate a plan whereby the poor will be provided plan whereby the poor will be provided for in a careful and systematic way. This committee will report to an adjourned meeting to be held to-morrow week. Rev. J. W. Rosebro, D. D., pastor of Tabb-Street Presbyterian church, and Mr. H. C. Hardy, cashier of the Petersburg Savings Insurance Company, were appointed a committee to appear before appointed a committee to appear before the City Council on Friday afternoon next, to ask for an appropriation of funds to aid in carrying on the work

The following are the representatives from the different lodges in Petersburg, to the Grand Lodge of Masons, which meets in Richmond on Tuesday next: District deputies, John T. Parham and Dr. George Potts, and Messrs. S. H. Northington, W. E. Poole, R. E. Gill, William H. Stoughton, David Oestreicher, P. C. Hoy, R. L. Campbell, N. T. Patte-son, D. S. R. Jones. Miss Sarah Stith was painfully gored

by a cow an evening or two ago.

Miss Marion Faison, a daughter of Mr. Henry Falson, received a full yes-terday afternoon, and was injured quate painfully. Some of her teeth were also knocked out.

## THE DAVIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

An institution for the Education of Young Co ored People Opened at Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 29.-Special .-The Bluefield, W. Va., base-ball team arrived here to-night to play the Roanoke Athletic Club a game to-morrow. Both are excellent teams, and played match games on Thanksgiving Day in 1881-'92, tieing each year. The Davis Industrial School, estab-lished by John H. Davis, the wealth-

jest colored man in Southwest Vir. was informally opened to-night with speeches by prominent white and colored citizens. Davis has no children, and desires to aid his race by giving young men and women an opportunity to qualify themselves to fight the battle of life successfully,

The Jamison Prittiman distillery was seized by the United States revenue officers to-day, and partially dismantled and the stock removed. The proprietors are charged with selling liquor from un-

tamped vessels. Captain W. H. Lookabill, recently appointed gauger and storekeeper in the revenue service, was to-day assigned to duty at Gladespring, Washington co The report that the Norfolk and West ern Company had negotiated a large loan and that a goodly sum would be appro priated to the Roanoke Machine Works. is officially denied.

William I. Jones, accompanied by his brothers. Carpenter Jones and Joseph Ellis, left here yesterday for Danville, for the purpose of cloping with Miss Mary S. Gravely, of that city. This evening a telegram was received from Bidgeway that the parties had safely got by that place en-route for Winston, where the young couple will be married

The Mitchell murder trial is still in progress. Argument of counsel commenced this afternoon, but the case will not be concluded until to-morrow. The charge of Judge Woods is considered

A. H. Elam, an old and respected citizen had a second stroke of paralysis to-day- and is not expected to live through the night. favorable to the accused.

## GRANVILLE'S BRIGHT TOBACCO.

Wrappers Are Not About and Are Seliing Well\_Other Oxford Matters.

OXFORD, N. C., Nov. 29 .- Special .-On last Monday, the 25th Instant, the regular Superior Court for Granville county, would have been opened here by Judge George Brown, but owing to the extreme illness of his wife, in Baltimore, he could niness of his wife, in Baltimore, he could not be present. On this account, Governor Carr has ordered Judge Robert W. Winston, who resides here, to hold the court for the remainder of the week. This will allow time to get rid of the criminal docket.

This tobacco market is a lively one. Much tobacco is being brought to market here. Bright tobacco is selling quite high, though in this section the quantity of bright wrappers is not abundant.

COL. KOPE'S FOUR HUNDRED

SHOULD HERETIRE, WHAT WILL BE-COME OF HIS APPOINTERS?

The Western Carolina Collector, It is Insisted, Will Wit draw for the Sake of Harmony\_His Successor.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 29 .-Special.-It is confidently expected by politicians here that Hon. Kope Elias will send in his resignation as collector of this district on the reassembling of Congress, ostensibly for the sake of party harmony, and that the appointment of Captain Melvin Carter, who is persona grata to both Senator the ablest lawyers in this section of the State, will shortly afterwards be made. This is the programme as now under-stood, but it has not yet been announced. What will become of the four hundred and odd appointees of the late collector is another powerfully interesting question, which probably the next few weeks can only solve.

The Bingham School foot-ball team and

that of the University School, at Knox-ville, will play a game on Kenilworth

grounds here Thanksgiving-Day.

Secretary of State Gresham has notified Deputy W. R. Gudger, of this place. who has been in communication with him on the subject, that the investigation of the murderous assault on or murder of Ling Gun, the Chinaman, in its crimi-nal aspect, is purely a matter for the local authorities, with which the United States government has nothing to do.

## A THANKSGIVING PARDON.

Mr. J. Sam Harper on this City Weds Sanford, N. C. Lady.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 29.-Special .-Thanksgiving Day will be generally observed as a holiday here to-morrow. Nearly all places of business have agreed to close doors, as well as the banks, and all the State Departments have been at 11 o'clock, in the chapel at Shaw University, memorial services will be held commemorative of the late president. Rev. H. M. Tupper.

Governor Carr to-day granted pardon to George A. Gallagher, who was convicted in New Hanover county of bigamy, and was serving a ten years'

Mr. J. Sam Harper, representing Harvey Blair & Co., of Richmond, Va., was married this morning to Mrs. C. E. Cross, formerly of the Sanford hotel E. Cross, formerly of the Sanford notes, of Sanford, Rev. J. Van Deventer, of Henderson, officiating, Mr. John W. Cross was best man, and Miss Lilly Lineberry (sister of the bride) was maid-of-honor. Mr. and Mrs. Harper left for a tour of the North, stopping at Pichmore. Richmond and Baltimore.

#### THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB TRIALS. Good Sport Yesterday-Lorillard's Ruby Wins the First Prize.

THOMASVILLE, N. C., Nov. 29 .- Special.-The all-age stake was run to-day, Miss Ruby, owned by Pierre Lorillard, Miss Rupy, owned by Pierre Lorillard, Jr., against Sandy Gladstone, owned by Mr. M. Mitchell; Antevolo, owned by Mr. Lorillard, egainst Currer Belle, owned by Dr. Jarvis; Eugene T., owned by Mr. Lorillard, against Rol D'Or, owned by Mr. Hichcock; Annie F., owned by Mr. Hichcock, against Belle of Delaware, owned by Mr. F. Taylor, Kalle, Nahle. owned by Mr. F. Taylor; Katle Noble, owned by Mr. Taylor, against Dot Rogers, owned by Mr. Lorillard.

The first series were finished at 2 P. M. The dogs left in the second series, Miss Ruby against Antevolo, Dot Rogers The dogs left in the second series. Miss Ruby against Antevolo. Dot Rogers against Currer Belle, Sandy Gladstone against Eugene T. The trials ended at 4 P. M. The winners were Miss Ruby first, Dot Rogers second, and Antevolo third. The weather was fine. Birds a little searce, though many good runs were made. The Philadelphia Club is well placed with its grounds here. well pleased with its grounds here.

4 New Tobacco Ware ouse Concern. WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 29.—Brown's rarehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco was incorporated here yes-terday, with a capital stock of \$40,000. The corporators are Major T. J. Brown (Winston's pioneer warehouseman), W. (Winston's pioneer warehouseman), W. B. Carter, J. C. Buxton, J. A. Bitting, W. A. Whitaker, and F. M. Bohannon. Major Brown is president, and W. B. Carter secretary and treasurer.

#### NOT ALLOWED TO DIE OF OLD AGE. Sorfolk's Antiquated Horses are Killed and Fed to the Circus Beasts

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 29.-Special.-Bishop Randolph and family were tendered a reception last night at the rectory on College Place, by the Episcopalians of Norfolk. By 5 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and at the close it was estito pay their respects.

Recently the Society for the Prevention

of Cruelty to Animals investigated the method of feeding the wild animals of Hunting's circus, which is wintering at Lesner's Park, in this city. It was found that old horses were purchased and fed to the beasts, which require about one hundred pounds of raw meat per day. the manner of killing the old horse

A committee from the Queen-Street M. P. church, this city, have just returned from Danville, where they went to ask that Dr. H. E. Johnston, of Richmond, be essigned to that church next year. They eturned with the information that Dr. Johnson would remain in Richmond

#### DELEGATES TO THE GRAND LODGE. Candidates for Offices-Low Prices for Peanuts.

SUFFOLK, VA., Nov. 29.-Special.-At a stated communication of Suffolk Lodge, No. 30, A. F. and A. M., held here last night, Past Masters George L. Barton, Dr. W. W. Murray, and Dr. W. D. Rice, were elected delegates to the Grand Lodge of Virginia. The many friends of Dr. W. W. Murray are glad know that his name will be presented for the office of Grand Junior Deacon, at the coming session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. It is said that the office ould come to this part of the State, in order to do justice to all sections, and certainly no Mason in Virginia is better vailined for the duties of this office han Dr. Murray. Although this town is located in the

peanut belt, peanuts are coming very slowly, and farmers are not disposed to sell at the present low prices.

The Suffolk Grays and Suffolk Light Infantry have united in building an armory to be used jointly by them. As soon as completed a large military fair will be held for the benefit of the two companies.

## INCOME-TAX PROPOSITION.

Secretary Carliste Said to Oppose It...The Whisky Tax.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-McMillin's sub-committee of the Democratic menibers of the Ways and Means Committee on international taxes was in session two hours at the Capitol this afternoon. At 3 o'clock all the Democratic members of the committee had a conference. McMillin submitted the data which he had received from the Treasury Department and Census office touching the question of an income tax. The committee were formally discussing the proposition, when Secretary Carlisle was announced. He remembed in

discussing the proposition, when Secretary Carlisle was announced. He remained in the committee room about twenty minute. After his departure the committee continued its session with closed doors until 5 o'clock. The day's session was devoted solely to a consideration of the proposition to tax incomes. The members of the committee stated that they had not consider-



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ed whisky, but only the better plan of Imposing a tax on incomes.

To-night the Democratic members of

the committee met at Secretary Carlisie's home for another conference. The Secre-tary is understood to be unfriendly to the proposition to tax individual incomes, and the matter will be a compromise, which will impose the tax mainly on legacies and corporations. This proposition is supported by the conservative members of the Democratic majority—Wilson, Turner, Montgomery, Stevens, and Cockran. There s no suggestion of reciprocity in the new tariff bill, although it has been said in some quarters that the matter has been

left hanging in the air.

"If there is anything in the bill as it now stands that gavers of reciprocity, it will not be there when the bill becomes a law," said Chairman Wilson to-day. "By reciprocity, I mean," he continued, "that power vested in the President under the McKinley act to regulate the tariff by

proclamation. Such a policy will be cast out of the House, root and branch." Every mail that now reaches Washingon brings with it numerous letters and betitions addressed to the Ways and Means ommittee, urging it to increase the tax on whisky to \$1.50 a gallon. It appears that the religious and temperance bodies throughout the country have taken up the subject, the activity being especially no-ticeable among the Presbyterians.

## DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

The Usual Result of Boys Tampering With Empty Pistols. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 29.

Special.-Frank Kishpaugh and Frank Brown, two boys, were playing with an old pistol, which, as usual, was susposed to be not loaded. It went off, however, and the bullet passed through Frank Brown's hand, inflicting a very painful Cass Ellis (colored) was arrested in

Louisa county Sunday, charged with having beaten to death with a stick a colored boy four years old. He was tried before a justice of the peace Monday, and sent on to the grand jury.

Two Chinamen are in the city looking around with the view of establishing

a laundry. We already have one large steam laundry.

Mr. John F. Scott's horse ran away yesterday and demolished his buggy.

No one was hurt.

The Elite Cotillon Club will give a

Thanksgiving German at the Opera House Thursday night.
Our city is blessed with an abundance of street lighting at night. The Rappa-hannock Electric Light and Power Company illumine the principal streets and other portions of the city are lighted with gas, the city owning the gas works Under a new arrangement just inaugurated, the street gas lamps are lighted by the night polfcemen.

#### THE REIDSVI: LE RACES.

Gentleman's Road Won by Worsham's Sorrel Mare Maud-Other Entries.

REIDSVILLE, VA., Nov. 29 .- Special. The opening of the new mile track of the Pledmont Driving Club to-day, was an event of great interest. To-day's programme was: First race, gentlemen's road race, mile heats, best two in three, six entries, race won by Maud, sorrel mare by Red Jacket; Worsham's from Ruthin N. C., purse \$100. Time, 3:00, track being

slow on account of recent rain. Second race, three-minute class, trotting entries: Robert Ransom, owned by Joe. Lassiter, of Richmond; Raleigh G., owned by J. W. Bethel, of Sharp, N. C.; Walton, owned by J. W. Peay, of Reidsville, N. C. Won by Robert Ransom. Time, 2:44-3-4.
Third race, running, one-half mile heats, two in three, entries—King's Creek, owned y J. W. Bethell, Sharp, N. C.; Jake, own ed by J. O. Sharp, Reidsville, N. C.; Nan-cy Hanks, owned by Mr. Young, Madison, C. Race won by King's Creek, Time, 32 Mrs. William Lindsey died here, at her tome on north Main street, this evening at o'clock. She was one of the oldest and most respected members of this com-munity, and is a great loss to the Methodist Church, of which she was a consisten

## THE ORLEANS BOMBS.

German Detectives to Make an Investiga. tion\_A Paper uppressed.

PARIS, Nov. 29 .- It transpires that th visits of M. Develle and Dupuy to President Carnot vesterday were connected with the attempts upon the lives of Chan-cellor Von Caprivi and Emperor William. German detectives have left here for Orleans, accompanied by several French policemen. Violent Anarchist's placards were posted about this city yesterday.

Amerchist Sewspaper Suppressed. MADRID, Nov. 29.—The Anarchist news suppressed and several arreats have been made. A bomb has been found in the Church of the Templars in Granada.

## The Catholies' Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Thanks-giving-Day will be an important one in Catholic annals. At 10:20 the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-atons of St. Mathews church, the chief parish much pomp.

Gibbons will preside and Mr. Seton will preach the sermon. At 5 P. M. a reception will be tendered Mgr. Sa the corps of cadets attached to the institution

This Looks Like Eusiness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The best evi-ence that Corbett and Mitchell want to fight their great international battle in Florida is the fact that Delany and Mc-Vey, trainers of Corbett, left this city to-day at 4:30 P. M. on the Richmond and Danville short line for Jacksonville. The are to get Corbett's training quarters in readiness for him, as Corbett and his party are to leave the city for Florida on Sunday or Monday. Corbett will not go directly to Jacksonville, as he has arranged to give sparring exhibitions in some half a dozen cities on the way down, and will hardly reach Jackson-ville before the middle of December.

A Murdere Lynched. BAXLEY, GA., Nov. 29 .- Newton Jones, the negro who on yesterday killed O. J. Herndon at Ketter and Deen's turpen-

tine mill, was apprehended last night at S. W. W. Beache's still, about fifteen miles from the scene of the murder. He was handed over to the deputy sheriff,
John Williams. As Williams was coming towards Baxley with him a large crowd
overpowered him and took the negro
from him, tied him to a tree, and riddled
him with bullets. Williams says there

## SURPRISE AT BENNINGS.

BESSIE BISLAND UPSETS THE CAL-CULATIONS OF THE TALENT.

A Good Crowd and Good Sport at Guttenburg\_R-sults of the Field Trials. Other Sporting Events.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29 .- Racing at Bennings to-day was fairly interesting, there being good fields and liberal speculation. The attendance was the best of the meeting; the track fairly good and the weather splendid. Fred. Foster attempted to make a coup with Eloroy, but the good thing was beaten a scant half length by Bessie Bisland, who was at 7 to 1 and heavily played by J. J. McCafferty and his followers.

The opening event was considered to be at the mercy of Tom Harding, but Charley Wilson outsprinted him and ran in a winner, with the favorite an Indif-Pottowattomie was plunged on to win

the second event, but the best he could was to finish second to Yucatan, & In the handicap Ligan was backed down from 3 to 1 to 6 to 5, and was the first favorite to score, although Equity would

have given him an argument had she not stumbled at the half. Aurelian looked ready money in the two-year-old handicap, and he won in a walk, with Factotum an easy second. The fifth race produced the best betting of the day. Eloroy, Larchmont, and Bess McDuff were all well played and closed equal favorites. Bessie Bisland upset all the good things, winning by a

half length from Eloroy.

The closing event was won by My Gyps, a strong second choice. First race, four and one-half furlongs C. Wilson first, Tom Harding second, Captain Wagner third. Time, 57.
Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Yu-

catan first, Pottowsttomie second, Hart-ford third. Time, 1:041-1. Third race, one mile—Logan first, L'z-z's second, Equity third. Time, 1:451-2. Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile— Aurelian first, Factotum second, Setauket third. Time, 1:171-4. Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles-Bess Bisland first, Eloroy second, B. Mc Duff third, Time, 1:52.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs-My Gyps first, Play or Pay second, Top Sallant third. Time, 1:23. Th En ries.

Following are the entries at Washingion, D. C., for to-morrow: First race, three-quarters of a mile maidens—Pearl Top, 110; Hopper, 110; Nat-tress, 110; Monarch, 110; Bucephalus, 167; Maid-of-the-Mist, 112. Second race, one and one-sixteenth niles, handicap-Restraint, 112; Charade, 112; Logan, 110; Roche, 108; Augusta Belle,

ing—Colonel S, 91; Hirma, 91; Tommy Dix-on, 91; Lismore, 110; Larchmont, 110; Lone-ly, 110; W. B., 110; Doncaster, 102; Bess McDuff 99: Philora 101.

Leaf, 120; Mars, 140; Geronimo, 137. Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, sell-ng-Paulette, 107; Rosa H, 107; Sonora, 107; Fremont, 110; Miracle, 110; Uncertain ty, 110; Gray Eagle, 104; Edwin, 104; Ar nie W, 98; Redlight, 98; Billy S, 102; Sa-tanella, 102; Remorse, 113; Addie, 118 Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, two-year-olds-Proverb, 94; In-fatuation, 94; My Girl (filly), 94; Rama, 103; Clarus, 103; Dart, 103; Ontario, 103; Commodore Roughan, 163; Edith, 169; Dis-turbance, 166; Intimidad, 97; Patrolman 100; Johnny, 100; Westpark, 100.

#### GOOD SPORT AT GUTTENBURG. The Meeting Nearing a Close-The Win-

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Nov. 29.-The last day but one saw a large crowd at Gutenburg. A most attractive card was run off, and the sport was hugely enjoyed. The weather was mild and pleasant. In the opening event the favorite, Early

Plossom, was strongly played. She took the lead at the start and was never eaded. Wheeler beat Confederate for the

the second race. He failed to land the talent's money, however. The winner turned up in Major General, an 8 to 1 choice who led all the way, and won rather handly by a length and a half. Tartarian opened at 3 to 5 in the third the big plungers, and won all the way

and exciting. Soundmore, a comparative cutsider, won, after a terrific atraggle with Bel Demonio. The first horses all heads apart when they crossed

could do no better than third. Wampozo won by four lengths from Loantaka. Sumfirst, Wheeler second, Confederate third

eral first, George Dixon second, Pecksalff third. Time, 1:06%. Third race, six furlongs—Tartarian first,

Marble Rock second, Pokino third. Time, Fourth race, one mile-Soundmore first, Bel Demonio second, Marshall third. 1:51%. race, six furlongs-Wampozo

xth race, seven furlongs-Dorine first, Oporto second, Brazos third, Time, 1:364. No Races at Hawthorne. CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 29.—Owing to the rain and muddy track, there were no

Leantaka second, Rival third, Time

The Winners at Gloncester. GLOUCESTER, N. J., Nov 29 .- Three favorites, a second choice, and two out-siders won to-day. Idea finished third in the first race, but was disqualified for being short of weight. Summarles: First race, seven furlongs-Speedaway

races at Hawthorne to-day. It is expected that the track will close for the winter

within a few days. No definite date has

first, Goodly second, Onaway third. Time, Second race, four and one-half furlongs
--Dutch Oven first, Jerome S second, -Dutch Oven first, Jerome S second, John McGarrigle third. Time, 59. Third race, five furlongs-Rancocas first, Verbena second, Forest third. Time, Fourth race, seven furiongs—Blondys
Victim first, Lithograph second, Johnny
O'Connor third, Time, 1:41 1-4.
Fifth race, six furlongs—Doc Birch first, Belle Blackward, Leon third. Time, 1:33 1-2.

Leon third. Time, 1:33 1-2.

Leon third. Time, one mile—White Wings first, third. Time, Sixth race, one mile—White Wings first, Amos A second, Peteram third. Time, 1:55 2-4.

#### WHOLESALE MURDER.

Four Homicides and Three Fatal Affrays in West Virginia.

WELCH, W. VA., Nov. 29 .- Following pay day at nine of the largest mines on the Norfolk and Western railroad, four murders and three affrays, which will result fatally, have occurred. At Burke a negro was shot by a Hungarian; A. S. Waldron was fatally stabbed by Jack Abbott in a quarrel over a store bill; a negro left Keystone carrying a keg of whisky and a new pair of shoes. His body was found in the woods with two bullet holes in the heart. In a fight at Kimball Hiram Dey (white) and Jim Burns (colored) shot each other to death. At Davis Station the body of Hulda Mitchell, a respectable white woman, was found in the woods. Deering, a French barbar has been accounted and a present barber, has been arrested and charged

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 29.—The shooting of ten men in Eckham, McDowell county, last evening, resulting in the death of five and fatally wounding of several more, seems to have resulted from the fact that the miners had just been paid off, and had loaded up on mean

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whisky. A part of the row occurred over the gambling table. The county is a wild The miners are chiefly negroes and All of the shooting occurred within a radius of three miles, and what is remarkable, all are separate cases. It is believed that all the parties concerned Telegraphic Brevities,

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 29.—The -n-nah Board of Trade to-day adopted resoact relieving banks which may have issued clearing-house certificates during the recent financial stringency. Savannah did not issue such certificates, as she did not

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 29.-Jurors Gates and Wilson, who were charged with se-curing places on the Coughlin jury in ar irregular manner, were dismissed by Pre-siding Judge Tuthill to-day. They were dismissed on the grounds that each had served on the jury within a year LOWELL, MASS., Nov. 29.-When the employers of the local carpet calls drew their vages this morning they were not-fied that work would not be resumed next Monday, and they were told that the officials did not know how long it would

#### be before work would be resumed. Higginson and Bartlett Restored.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29 .- Secretary-of-the-Navy Herbert to-day ordered Captain F. M. Higgins and Captain John R. Bartlett to hold themselves in readi-

ness to command the cruisers Boston and Atlanta, respectively. Both of these officers have been under a cloud with the department on account of their connection with the cruiser Atlanta, which was sent to Nicarauga last May. The vessel's boilers were in reluctance to take her to sea under tho circumstances got him into trouble. Cap-tain Bartlett had command of the vessel Fourth race, handicap, steeplechase— Glenfallon, 140; Captain Manning, 135; Baronet, 130; Oaklawn, 130; A. B. Fox, 123; Garwood, 123; Elphin, 125; Pat Oak— ley, 155; Ecarte, 155; St. John, 145; Aspen

## No New Cases of Fever.

BRUNSWICK, GA., Nov. 29.-There were no new cases of yellow fever re ported to-day, no deaths and no dis charges. A heavy frost covered the ground this morning, and refugees ar-coming in by the scores. Entire family les are allowed to enter where the homes have been properly alred and f migated. There is a good deal of disco tent among the people about the nor raising of the quarantine. Surgeon Mur ray is as anxious to raise the quarantin as the citizens, but is governed entirely by orders from Surgeon-General Wyman, As soon as allowed, Surgeon Murray will raise the quarantine

## Speaker Crisp to Visit the Fair,

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 23.—Hon. Charles F. Crisp, Speaker of the House of Repre-sentatives, will arrive in Augusta to-mor-row to visit the Augusta Exposition and Georgia State Fair. The Georgia State Fair and State-House officers, numbering 250, arrived in the city to-night. Presi dent Clay, of the Senate, Speaker Atkin-son, and Hon. Charles F. Crisp will deliver addresses at the Exposition to-mo

A salute of thirteen guns will be fired by the United States Arsenal in compliment to Speaker Crisp on his arrival.

## Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—A state ment prepared at the office of Interna Revenue shows that the collections from that source for the first four months of the fiscal year 1863, July, August, Septem per and October, were \$49,435,005, rense of 86,823,015, as compared with the rest four months of the fiscal year 1862. The principal item of decrease has bee spirits, 34,808,082; tobacco, \$2,077,301. The re ceipts for October last were \$1,305,872 les than for October, 1893, being \$978,223 on spirits; \$218,418 on tobacco.

Western toeth Carolina Confere es. LA GRANGE, N. C., Nov. 29.-The M. E. Conference chused its annual assion Monday, after a very harmonious and largely attended session. Dr. T. T. Free was elected president for the ensuing year; vice-president, Rev. W. A. Bunch. whose term lind expired by limitation, Rev. W. E. Swain was appointed pastor of La Grange Circuit, and his predeces-ser, Rev. W. L. Harris, goes to Gran-

the Company unlitter Ground, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 29.-The Lehigh Valley Company has steadily gain-ed ground against the strikers to-day, and the situation for the company has much

Any number of accidents to engines, rolling stock, etc., have occurred, nobody has been killed or seriously b but meantime the passenger train ser-vice is practically complete and each day sels more freight moving.

## A Fruitless Conference,

MADRID, Nov. 29.-A dispatch from Meilla says that a conference occurred to-day between General Martinez Campos and Muley Araaf, the Sultan's brother, and no better result was reached than in previous negotiations.

What camers Bear,

A lawyer who had been overworked rose in his sleep, went into the hall of his house, and discharged a pistol. The household hurried to the place and found him at the head of the stairway, awake, but much bewildered. He had dreamed of burgiars, and had gone to attack them.

One member of the family slept through the noise. When he came into the din room-before he heard the events of night-he complained that his sleep had

hight—he complained that his sleep had been much disturbed.

He had dreamed that he had been condemned to be shot, that he had been led to the place of execution and had fallen senseless when the guns were fired, says that the had been led to the place of execution and had fallen senseless when the guns were fired, says that the place of the senseless when the guns were fired, says Kate Field's Washington. A lady dreamed that a man came into her room, poured some water into a basin, carried the splashing water to her bedside and he gan to sprinkle it over her. She awoke and heard a loud splashing. At first she was motionless with fear, but presently she lighted a candle and went to the hasin, where she found a mounts.

sin, where she found a mouse making frantic efforts to get out of the water. Another dreamed that she had a tryers earache; that she rose, unlocked door that separated her room from in which two children slept, and a shelf where there was a lotton she applied to her ear. When she she found herself in her own b without pain. The door was still began to cry that his ear ached and

rose and went to the shelf for the lotter A young man dreamed that he was to his office busy with a troublesome cet mate, when the woman came in w screaming baby, and began to walk idly up and down the room, so that it was impossible for the calculator to remember his figures. Presently the woman thrust the child into his arms, and he was so startled by this that he awake for a mother in a neighboring room was walking about vainly trying to quiet a

erying child.

Another incident appears to be a case of thought transference. Several years ter the death of her husband a wilying awake one night, recalled viv some scenes of her husband's last line. Presently her daughter, who was beher, awoke and said: "Oh, mamma have been going over in my dres almost counterpart of those that had bee recalled by her mother.

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